

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 384, noes 23, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 365]

AYES—384

Abercrombie Cole (OK)
Ackerman Conaway
Aderholt Conyers
Akin Cooper
Alexander Costa
Allen Costello
Altmire Courtney
Arcuri Cramer
Baca Crowley
Bachmann Cubin
Bachus Cuellar
Baird Culberson
Barrett (SC) Cummings
Barrow Davis (AL)
Bartlett (MD) Davis (CA)
Barton (TX) Davis (KY)
Bean Davis, David
Becerra Davis, Lincoln
Berkley Davis, Tom
Berman Deal (GA)
Berry DeFazio
Biggert DeGette
Billbray Delahunt
Bilirakis DeLauro
Bishop (GA) Dent
Bishop (NY) Diaz-Balart, L.
Bishop (UT) Diaz-Balart, M.
Blackburn Dicks
Blumenauer Dingell
Blunt Doggett
Boehner Donnelly
Bonner Doolittle
Bono Mack Drake
Boozman Dreier
Boren Edwards
Boswell Ellsworth
Boucher Emanuel
Boustany Emerson
Boyd (FL) Engel
Boyd (KS) English (PA)
Brady (PA) Eshoo
Brady (TX) Etheridge
Braley (IA) Everett
Broun (GA) Fallin
Brown (SC) Farr
Brown, Corrine Fattah
Brown-Waite, Ginny Ferguson
Buchanan Forbes
Burgess Fortenberry
Burton (IN) Fossella
Butterfield Foster
Buyer Foxx
Calvert Frank (MA)
Camp (MI) Franks (AZ)
Cantor Frelinghuysen
Capito Gallegly
Capps Garrett (NJ)
Capuano Gerlach
Cardoza Giffords
Carnahan Gilchrest
Carney Gingrey
Carson Gohmert
Castle Gonzalez
Cazayoux Goode
Chabot Goodlatte
Chandler Granger
Childers Graves
Clay Green, Al
Cleaver Green, Gene
Clyburn Grijalva
Coble Gutierrez
Cohen Hall (NY)

Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCreery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Heger
Moore (KS)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Payne
Pastor
Diaz-Balart, L.
Issa
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Crenshaw
Doyle
Ehlers
Feeney
Gillibrand

NOES—23
Baldwin Jackson (IL)
Campbell (CA) Jackson-Lee
Clarke (TX)
Davis (IL) Kucinich
Duncan Lee
Ellison Lewis (GA)
Finer Michaud
Flake Moore (WI)

NOT VOTING—27
Andrews Hinojosa
Cannon Hobson
Carter Marchant
Castor Meeks (NY)
Crenshaw Musgrave
Doyle Nadler
Ehlers Paul
Feeney Platts
Gillibrand Pryce (OH)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 2159

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy,

Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Poe
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Porter
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Roskam
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Sali
Visclosky
Walberg
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson
Watt
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 365, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. CURTIS, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and agreed to without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent Resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2642. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War.

RECOGNIZING PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 986, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 986, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 0, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 366]

YEAS—394

Ackerman	Bachmann	Bean
Aderholt	Bachus	Becerra
Akin	Baird	Berkley
Alexander	Baldwin	Berman
Allen	Barrett (SC)	Berry
Altmire	Barrow	Biggert
Arcuri	Bartlett (MD)	Billbray
Baca	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda	Smith (NE)	Udall (NM)
Bishop (NY)	Fortenberry	E.	T.	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Bishop (UT)	Fossella	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta	Smith (TX)	Van Hollen
Blackburn	Foster	Mack	Sarbanes	Smith (WA)	Velázquez
Blumenauer	Fox	Mahoney (FL)	Saxton	Snyder	Viscosky
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Scalise	Solis	Walberg
Boehner	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Schakowsky	Souder	Walz (MN)
Bonner	Frelinghuysen	Markey	Schiff	Space	Wamp
Bono Mack	Gallely	Marshall	Schmidt	Speier	Wasserman
Boozman	Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Schwartz	Spratt	Schultz
Boren	Gerlach	Matsui	Scott (GA)	Stearns	Watson
Boswell	Giffords	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (VA)	Stupak	Watt
Boucher	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Waxman
Boustany	Gohmert	McCaul (TX)	Serrano	Sutton	Weiner
Boyd (FL)	Gonzalez	McCollum (MN)	Sessions	Tancredo	Welch (VT)
Boyd (KS)	Goode	McCotter	Sestak	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	McCrery	Shadegg	Tauscher	Westmoreland
Brady (TX)	Gordon	McDermott	Shays	Terry	Wilson (NM)
Braley (IA)	Graves	McGovern	Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (OH)
Broun (GA)	Green, Al	McHenry	Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)
Brown (SC)	Green, Gene	McHugh	Shimkus	Thornberry	Wittman (VA)
Brown, Corrine	Grijalva	McIntyre	Shuler	Tiahrt	Wolf
Brown-Waite,	Gutierrez	McKeon	Shuster	Tiberi	Woolsey
Ginny	Hall (NY)	McMorris	Simpson	Tierney	Wu
Buchanan	Hall (TX)	Rodgers	Sires	Towns	Wynn
Burgess	Hare	McNerney	Skelton	Tsongas	Yarmuth
Burton (IN)	Harman	McNulty	Slaughter	Turner	Young (FL)
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)			
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Mica			
Calvert	Hayes	Michaud	Abercrombie	Gingrey	Rangel
Camp (MI)	Heller	Miller (FL)	Andrews	Granger	Rush
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Cannon	Hinojosa	Stark
Cantor	Herger	Miller (NC)	Carnahan	Hobson	Taylor
Capito	Herseth Sandlin	Miller, Gary	Carter	Kagen	Udall (CO)
Capps	Higgins	Miller, George	Castor	Kilpatrick	Walden (OR)
Capuano	Hill	Mitchell	Childers	Marchant	Walsh (NY)
Cardoza	Hinchev	Mollohan	Cohen	Meeks (NY)	Walters
Carney	Hirono	Moore (KS)	Crenshaw	Melancon	Weller
Carson	Hodes	Moore (WI)	Dicks	Murtha	Wexler
Castle	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Doyle	Musgrave	Whitfield (KY)
Cazayoux	Holden	Moran (VA)	Ehlers	Nadler	Young (AK)
Chabot	Holt	Murphy (CT)	Farr	Paul	
Chandler	Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Gillibrand	Pryce (OH)	
Clarke	Hookey	Murphy, Tim			
Clay	Hoyer	Myrick			
Cleaver	Hulshof	Napolitano			
Clyburn	Hunter	Neal (MA)			
Coble	Inglis (SC)	Neugebauer			
Cole (OK)	Insee	Nunes			
Conaway	Israel	Oberstar			
Conyers	Issa	Obey			
Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Olver			
Costa	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz			
Costello	(TX)	Pallone			
Courtney	Jefferson	Pascrell			
Cramer	Johnson (GA)	Pastor			
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Payne			
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce			
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Pence			
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter			
Cummings	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)			
Davis (AL)	Jordan	Peterson (PA)			
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Petri			
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pickering			
Davis (KY)	Keller	Pitts			
Davis, David	Kennedy	Platts			
Davis, Lincoln	Kildee	Poe			
Davis, Tom	Kind	Pomeroy			
Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Porter			
DeFazio	King (NY)	Price (GA)			
DeGette	Kingston	Price (NC)			
Delahunt	Kirk	Putnam			
DeLauro	Klein (FL)	Radanovich			
Dent	Kline (MN)	Rahall			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Ramstad			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Regula			
Dingell	Kuhl (NY)	Rehberg			
Doggett	LaHood	Reichert			
Donnelly	Lamborn	Renzi			
Doolittle	Lampson	Reyes			
Drake	Langevin	Reynolds			
Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Richardson			
Duncan	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez			
Edwards	Latham	Rogers (AL)			
Ellison	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)			
Ellsworth	Latta	Rogers (MI)			
Emanuel	Lee	Rohrabacher			
Emerson	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen			
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Roskam			
English (PA)	Lewis (GA)	Ross			
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Rothman			
Etheridge	Linder	Roybal-Allard			
Everett	Lipinski	Royce			
Fallin	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger			
Fattah	Loeback	Ryan (OH)			
Feeney	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (WI)			
Ferguson	Lowey	Salazar			
Filner	Lucas	Sali			
Flake					

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on June 4, 2008.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. STENY H.
HOYER AND HON. CHRIS VAN
HOLLEN TO ACT AS SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN EN-
ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-
LUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 3, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

MAY 22, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER and the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 2008.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. Q02

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

ISRAEL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. MITCHELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Israel's 60th anniversary.

Before I joined Congress, I had the privilege of visiting Israel. It was a trip that I will never forget. I will always remember my visits to Yad Vashem and Masada. I even have a picture of Masada hanging in my office to remind me of this life-changing trip.

I have always considered myself a friend of Israel, but that trip made me realize that our two countries are more than just friends, we are relatives. Both the United States and Israel had to fight bloody wars of independence to establish peaceful democracies. Both countries know that to maintain such democracies requires eternal vigilance.

That visit left me with a big impression and provided me with what I think is a unique understanding of how the security of our two nations is interdependent. This experience helped me understand that I have a responsibility to do what I can in Congress to strengthen the relationship between the United States and Israel. One of the ways we must do this is by standing firm to stop Iran from developing nuclear weapons.

I was proud to cosponsor H.R. 1400, the Iran Counter-Proliferation Act. And in the age of growing threats to Israel's security, I was proud to stand

NOT VOTING—40

Abercrombie	Gingrey	Rangel
Andrews	Granger	Rush
Cannon	Hinojosa	Stark
Carnahan	Hobson	Taylor
Carter	Kagen	Udall (CO)
Castor	Kilpatrick	Walden (OR)
Childers	Marchant	Walsh (NY)
Cohen	Meeks (NY)	Walters
Crenshaw	Melancon	Weller
Dicks	Murtha	Wexler
Doyle	Musgrave	Whitfield (KY)
Ehlers	Nadler	Young (AK)
Farr	Paul	
Gillibrand	Pryce (OH)	

□ 2206

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO
MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-
GROSSMENT OF H.R. 5658, DUN-
CAN HUNTER NATIONAL DE-
FENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2009

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5658, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings, and division designations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous materials in the RECORD on H.R. 5658.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?